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KRASKOVO TRAINING AREA NORTHWEST

(60-20-40N 030-46-10E)

KRASKOVO, LENINGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KRASKOVO TRAINING AREA NORTHWEST.

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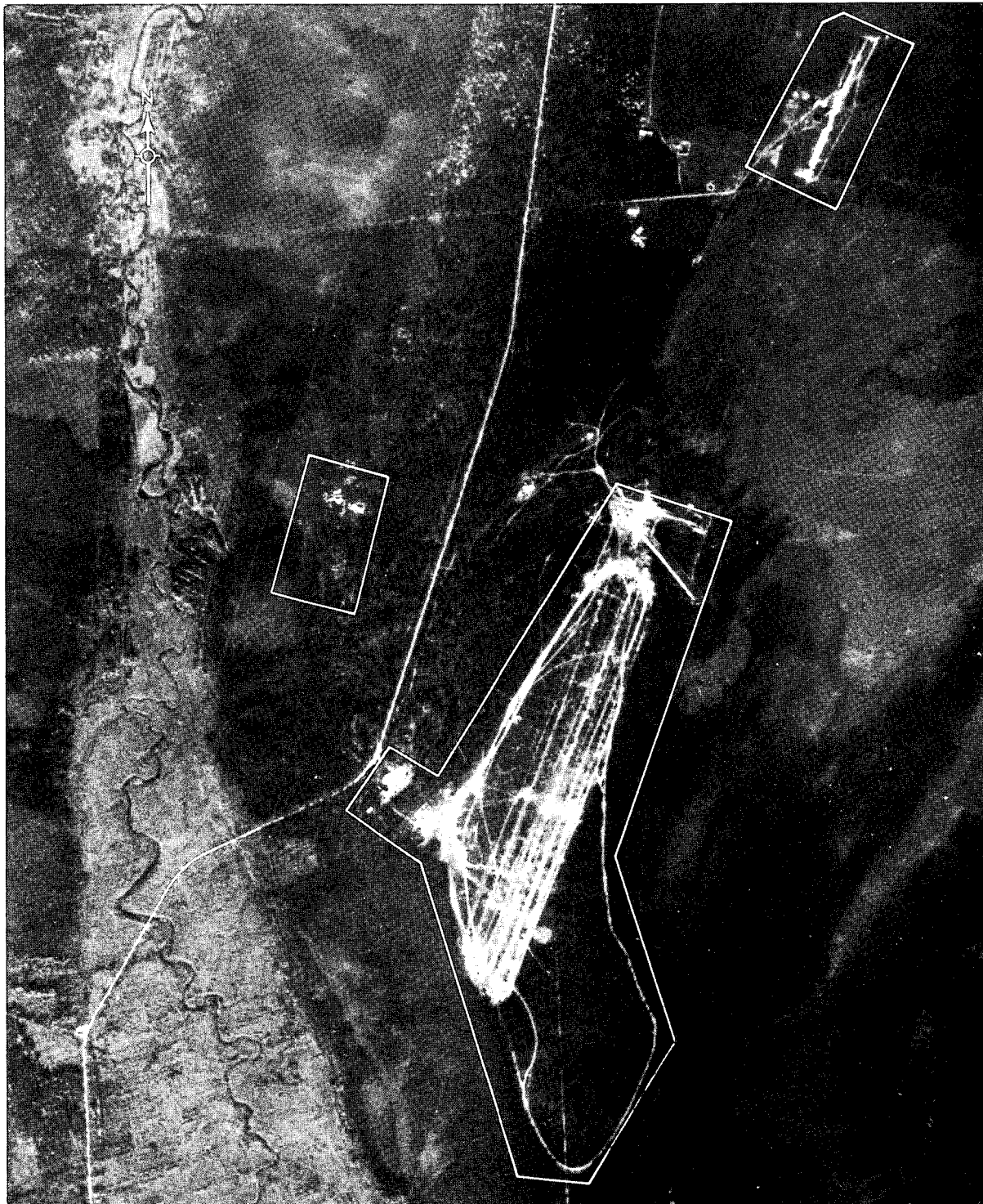


FIGURE 2. KRASKOVO TRAINING AREA NORTHWEST, KRASKOVO, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Kraskovo Training Area Northwest is located 8 kilometers (km) west-northwest of Kraskovo and 22 km east of Kuyvazi (Figure 1).

The facility occupies approximately 1,150 acres and contains a combined driver-training course enclosing a firing range with moving targets, a separate flat-trajectory range, and scattered weapons emplacements.

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The training installation showed a lack of trackage during snow cover, indicating a low level of usage. However, the tank/assault-gun firing range situated 16 km west-northwest appeared to have a high level of track activity (Figures 2 and 3).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Secondary roads connect the area to Kuyvazi, Kraskovo, and Ranta-Kyulya.

Other Buildings

Six range support buildings and an unidentified revetment in the training area are indicated by the letter H.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a closed loop, probably a tracked-vehicle driving course which may also be used as a firing lane for tanks/assault-guns firing at adjacent moving targets.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N is a 5,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with seven 4,500-foot lanes and 2 targets. There are fixed firing positions at 3,000 feet and 4,500 feet from the 90 degree target.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P is a 1,500-foot probable flat-trajectory firing range with a single firing lane.

Special Training Facilities

Area S contains tank/assault-gun emplacements and unidentified weapons emplacements.

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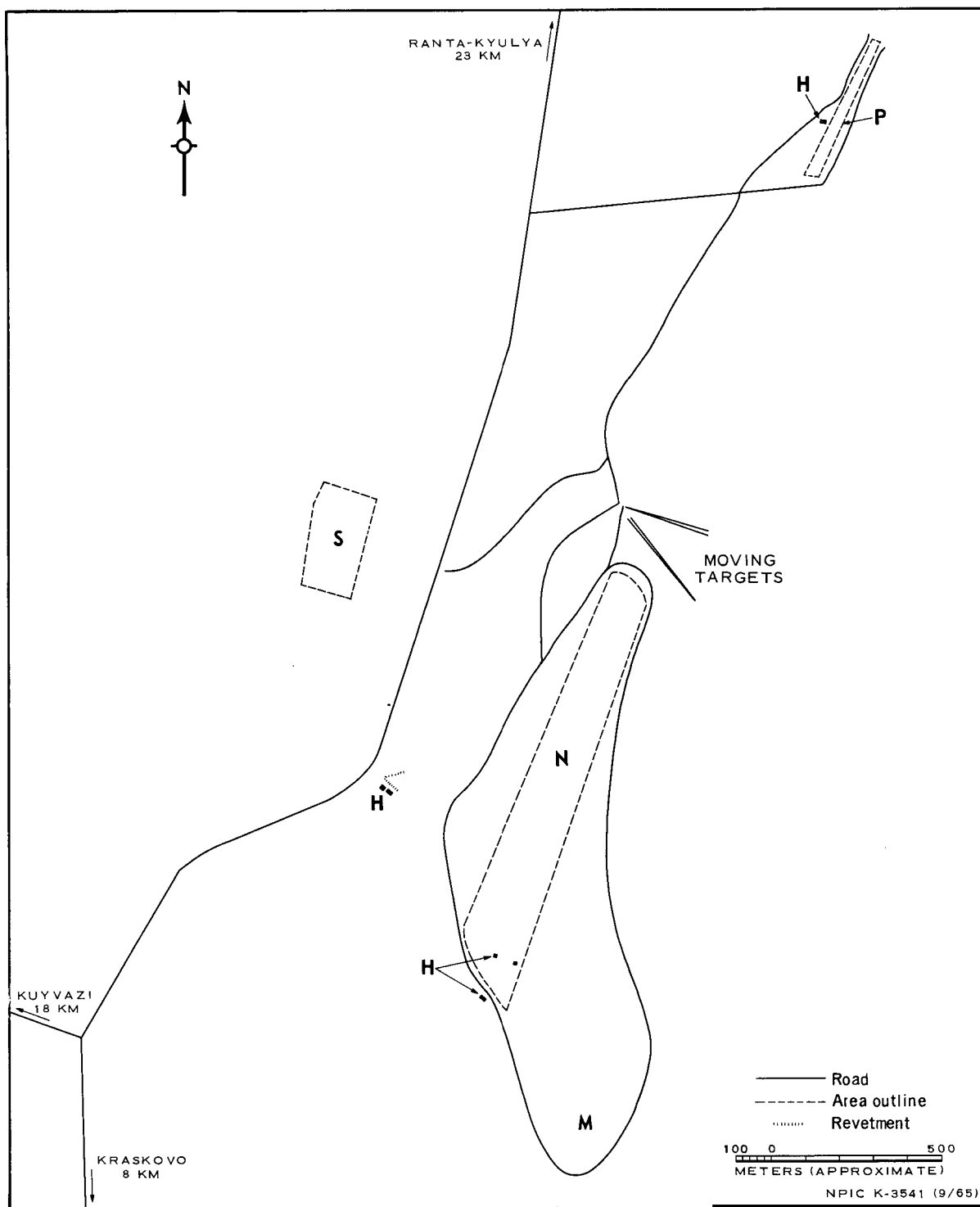


FIGURE 3. KRASKOVO TRAINING AREA NORTHWEST. Sketch compiled from

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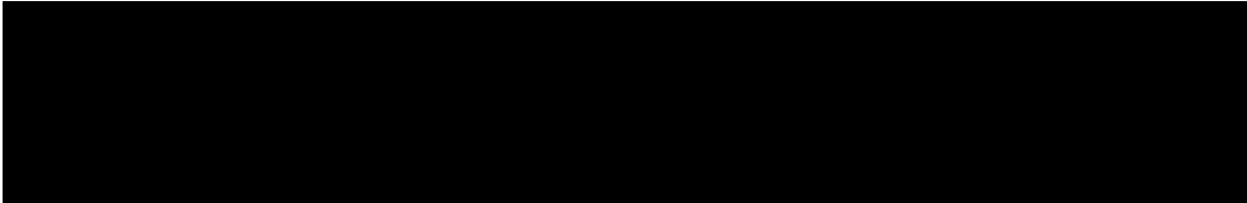
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